

STATE EXPECTS TO REST TO-DAY

Only One More Witness to Be Examined on Behalf of Commonwealth

FORMER EVIDENCE REPEATED

Few New Facts Brought Out During Trial of Sidna Allen.

Wytheville, Va., November 15.—After the examination of one witness to-morrow the State expects to rest in the trial of Sidna Allen for the murder of Judge Thornton L. Maasie. A large number of witnesses were examined to-day, all but one of whom had testified at previous trials growing out of the Hillsville tragedy, and their evidence was repetition of what they related when on the stand before.

Just before adjournment last evening Judge D. W. Bolen was recalled for examination to show the position of Sheriff Webb with reference to the position of the other officers of the court. Sheriff Webb will contend that many of the wounds accredited to the Allen were inflicted by the wild shooting of the court officers, and that the bullet extracted from the excelsior padding of Judge Maasie's chair and which entered from the left side bears mute testimony to this fact, as the officers occupied position to the left of the judge.

Ell A. Puckett, a member of the Carroll jury, and examined in these cases for the first time, corroborated Frank Fowler and H. K. Lindsey as to the shots fired at Judge Maasie after he was down, to the extent that he was lying on the floor with his head near the judge's stand where he had thrown himself when the firing began, some one came up near the steps and fired several shots, the empty shells falling in his face. He did not recognize Sidna Allen, nor did he see anyone shoot, or any weapon except the one lying by Sheriff Webb after he was down.

Rigid Cross-Examination.
W. C. Queenberry, deputy clerk, testified in the main as at the former trial. He was in the habit of going into the court room, and was in that room the afternoon before the tragedy, and noticed the Allen, except Claude, and on this morning he went in and again saw them occupying the same positions as when the event before, and Claude was then present at the side of Sidna. He went fully into detail as to how things occurred, and as to his part in the happenings. This witness was subjected to one of the most rigid cross-examinations of the trial, and without important change from former evidence.

W. F. Nester, another member of the Carroll jury stated he saw Claude Allen have a whispered conversation with his father, and then return to his former position in the northeast corner of the room, and saw Floyd draw his pistol and shoot several times in the direction of W. M. Foster, Commonwealth's attorney, immediately after shot from the northeast corner. "This was the only man," he said, "I saw shoot."

F. A. Seagle, the undertaker who



The president says, eat Turkey and be thankful on November 28th!

Great country, this! Plenty to eat and plenty to be thankful for!

Eat your neighbor's turkey, if you have a chance—if you're not expected, or his coop is locked, eat your own.

Be thankful in any event.

Thankful for blessings you have received and for calamities you've escaped.

Thankful that you've such a satisfactory Clothing House as this, that stands ready to supply your wants in Clothes, Hats and Hoggery at such reasonable price.

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prepared Judge Maasie for burial, testified as to his wounds, describing them in detail, his evidence being a repetition of that given in other trials.

R. J. Wilkerson, cashier of the bank, gave evidence of the action of Floyd and Sidna Allen after coming from the courthouse. It was not materially different from former evidence of himself or other witnesses.

S. W. Tompkins gave evidence as in other trials, without anything particular to note its importance.

Saw Pistol by Webb.

J. W. Marshall, treasurer of Carroll County, gave his version of what occurred in the courthouse, which corresponds with his evidence given in the former trials. He also saw the pistol which was found near where Sheriff Webb was lying. The witness stated that he was shot at by Sidna Allen after they had left the courthouse, while Miss Ayers and another woman were standing near him.

James B. Blankenship, who kept the livery stable, was questioned as to what took place there when the Allen came and demanded a horse after the shooting. This witness did not vary any from his former statements.

J. F. Cockerman kept the restaurant at which Priel Allen and Wesley Edwards took breakfast. He stated that Allen left before he finished. As to Edwards he did not know.

J. G. Ayers described the wound of W. M. Foster with accuracy, as did S. D. Gardner those of Sheriff Webb. The direction from which these shots came was the object of interest, as

bearing upon the question of who fired them, based upon the location of the parties as previously established.

Solomon Ayers next testified as to the wound of his cousin, who died about twenty-four hours after she was shot.

Floyd Landreth was next examined as to his efforts to procure the pistol of Webb and Foster and his failure to do so. Landreth is now Commonwealth's attorney of Carroll.

H. H. Lucas was examined as an expert on the character and calibre of the bullets taken from Judge Maasie's leg and chair, and Mr. Turner as to the dying moments of Judge Maasie.

During the trial the prisoner's wife sat with him. The courtroom was fairly well filled with spectators, among whom were several women.

The Commonwealth rested its case except one witness, to be obtained in the morning.

STRUCK ON HEAD; ROBBED OF \$122

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., November 15.—V. W. Jefferson, the local agent of the Standard Oil Co., late this evening was snatched and robbed of \$122 in currency. He sustained a slight wound on the top of the head, but had recovered sufficiently to-night to be able to talk. He stated that he was carrying the money in a bag from his office to a safe in a nearby building, with a pistol in one hand and the money bag in the other. Suddenly he was struck from behind and was rendered unconscious. When he recovered his senses, fifteen minutes later, he discovered that his money was missing.

Jefferson, who recently tendered his resignation to the company, does not know whether he was struck by a white or colored man. He was taken completely by surprise.

INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

Grand Jury Takes Up Matter of Returns to

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, Va., November 15.—The Circuit Court, with Judge E. B. Turner presiding, has been busy since Monday with a grand jury investigation of the assessors' books. Almost every prominent business man and prominent farmer in the county has been summoned to ascertain whether they were giving the Commissioner of Revenue the proper amount of property and assessment. In many instances people are giving in additional money and bonds and other evidences of debt for taxation, and the books will be corrected to that extent and in quite a few instances incomes are being given in for assessment.

MAYOR SPENDS NIGHT IN JAIL

Little Falls, N. Y., November 15.—Mayor George R. Lunn, of Schenectady, is spending to-night in the Herkimer jail. He refused to pay the \$50 fine imposed on him in the local recorder's court for violating a city ordinance, and chose to begin serving the alternate sentence of fifty days in jail pending the perfecting of an appeal. The Mayor said he hoped his appeal would be brought before a higher court and acted on to-morrow so that he could be in Schenectady Sunday to conduct his usual services at the People's Congregational Church here.

Dr. Smith Slightly Improved.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., November 15.—Dr. W. W. Smith, who continues critically ill at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, passed a good night, and is slightly improved. He is somewhat improved to-day. Dr. Smith's condition, however, continues critical, and no hope is held out that his temporary improvement can be permanent.

Cox Will Be Sustained.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., November 15.—In a special term of the Circuit Court at Blountville, Sullivan County to-day, presided over by Judge Dana Harmon, the case involving the will of the late R. E. Cox was decided. The will, bequeathing practically the entire estate of \$175,000 to Miss Charles Linn, who was a foster daughter, was sustained. Those contesting were a sister and nephews of the testator.

Annual Session at Portsmouth.

Norfolk, Va., November 15.—The Seaboard Air Line Federation, composed of representatives of all the shop trades employed by that system, began its annual session at Portsmouth to-day. Officers were elected to-morrow. A new wage scale demanded by the trades calls for an increase from 25 to 30 cents an hour.

Judgment Entered.

Judgment was entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday in the case of E. L. Peters against G. W. Lambert for \$478.82.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday; little chance in temperature.

North and South Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	46
3 P. M. temperature	46
Maximum temperature up to 8	48
Minimum temperature up to 8	38
P. M. temperature	43
Mean temperature	46
Normal temperature	49
Deficiency in temperature	3
Excess in temperature since March 1	54
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	350
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	4.97
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	6.19
Local observations at P. M. Yesterday.	
Temperature	43
Humidity	55
Wind—direction	N. W.
Wind—velocity	19
Weather	Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Ther.	H. T.	W. T.	Weather
Ashville	28	40	22	Clear
Atlanta	44	52	34	Clear
Atlantic City	44	48	38	Cloudy
Boston	28	38	28	Cloudy
Buffalo	22	30	22	Cloudy
Calgary	20	30	18	Clear
Charl. ston.	40	48	32	Clear
Chicago	38	48	30	Clear
Cincinnati	36	42	28	Clear
Cleveland	24	36	22	Clear
Dayton	36	42	30	Clear
Denver	32	40	28	Clear
Des Moines	32	40	28	Clear
Detroit	32	40	28	Clear
Indianapolis	32	40	28	Clear
Kansas City	32	40	28	Clear
Louisville	44	48	34	Clear
Memphis	38	48	30	Clear
Minneapolis	32	40	28	Clear
New York	44	48	34	Cloudy
Norfolk	36	42	30	Cloudy
Oklahoma	38	42	30	Clear
Pittsburgh	32	40	28	Cloudy
Raleigh	42	48	34	Clear
St. Louis	44	50	34	Clear
St. Paul	44	48	34	Cloudy
San Francisco	58	62	50	Clear
Savannah	38	42	30	Clear
Spokane	32	40	28	Cloudy
Tampa	38	42	30	Clear
Washington	40	48	32	Cloudy
Wilmington	32	40	28	Cloudy
Wytheville	28	38	28	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Nov. 15, 1912.
Sun rises 6:51
Sun sets 6:30
Morning 10:07
Evening 10:15



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The fragrant mint leaf juice purifies your breath for the evening kiss—makes your food tastier.

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Look for the spear The flavor lasts

News of South Richmond

GET ON BAND WAGON

Democratic Club Sends Out Large Committee Draining Up Receipts.
The South Richmond Democratic Club last night, at a meeting held at the club's quarters in Lafayette Hall, appointed a special committee whose duties will be to secure recruits to march under the banners of the organization in the Democratic parade and celebration on November 25. The committee was also instructed to keep a lookout for persons who have failed to pay their capitation tax and to see that they were properly qualified as voters before December 7, when the books close.

The club will meet next Wednesday night at the same place. The committee, which is officially designated as

the steering committee, will then make a report on the probable number which will represent the Southside. It is the intention of the club to have the Southside contingent the largest in the parade. When Grover Cleveland was elected, the "Ragnuffin" brigade, an organization of men in fantastic garb, was one of the features of the celebration. Many members are still living, and there are hopes of its revival for the occasion.

COUNTY OFFICER FOOLED

Fruits of His Chase Gathered in and Sold by Another.

The many friends of W. H. Flynn, the doughty Chesterfield policeman, are hugely enjoying a joke at his expense. It seems that Flynn, who is a noted hunter in his section of the county, reluctantly jumped from beneath the comfortable covers of his bed yesterday morning long before the first streak had lit the eastern sky. Donning his hunting togs, he set forth with his trusty gun and still trustier hounds after deer. The dogs were soon on the trail. Leaving Flynn far in the rear, they overtook the deer, a fine buck, and cornered him in a barbed wire fence. Just as Flynn reached the spot where the baffling hounds stood he saw the tail of a wagon disappear down the road. In the wagon was the buck, which had been captured by the driver. The animal was brought to South Richmond last night. Flynn sees nothing to laugh about.

To Lecture on Temperance.

Southsiders are invited to attend a great union rally to-morrow morning at the Central Methodist Church. Rev. Edward J. Richardson, superintendent of the northern district, Virginia Anti-Saloon League, will deliver one of his celebrated crayon lectures. No admission will be charged. Mr. Richardson is heralded as a strong speaker, who handles his subject in a masterly and attractive manner. The smallest child, it is said, will go home with a lasting impression of the truth depicted.

Granite News Items.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, who has been conducting the Granite Sunday school, has been called away for a few days. Rev. Mr. Lancaster will be his substitute.

A very delightful party was given Tuesday night at the home of Misses Helen, Lillian and Clara Radcliffe. A large number of guests were present and many amusing games were played. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Miss Mamie Say and Miss Rosa Ford, of Richmond, spent yesterday with Miss Ellen Henne.

Miss Bernell Pettigrew was the guest of her grandfather at Forest Hill yesterday.

In Fined Heavily for Conduct.

S. L. Hutson, who raised a neat riot Thursday night around the vicinity of Twelfth and Hull streets, was yesterday fined \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct and \$50 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. The total amount which he paid before remitting his liberty was \$55—quite a neat sum for a few minutes sport.

Russell Garber was yesterday sent to the roads for ninety days for vagrancy.

Injured Woman Accused of Assault.

Sarah Bottoms, colored, a domestic, employed in the family of D. E. Crawford, last night surrendered to the police of the Third District. A warrant charging the woman with assaulting her employer was issued earlier in the day. Sarah, with a large laceration in her head, was under the care of a physician when she heard that she was wanted. Crawford is accused of in-

dicting the injury on the woman. In Police Court, Part II, yesterday morning his case was continued until the woman could be located. He was bailed in the sum of \$250 for appearance this morning.

Fixing Up New Plant.

The Cameron Stove Company is rapidly pushing forward the improvements on the building formerly occupied by the Blair Glass Company at Twenty-second and Decatur streets. The concern, which has been located of the Southside for about five years, started on a small scale and has increased the output each year. They are now located and secured the new building which will have triple the floor space. It is being overhauled throughout. The plant will be modern and up-to-date, and will be one of the most complete in the South.

Tramps Coming Cityward.

The frost and snap in the air is driving many homeless persons cityward and the Southside police are planning their annual raking of the streets. Last year the police net garnered some sixty souls, who, not having any apparent means of support, were sent to the City Jail for terms averaging six months each. By this method many of the petty crimes are prevented, according to the police.

Appended Case Is Dismissed.

Gilbert Cole, who was fined \$100 and costs by Squire W. A. Jacobs in the Forest Hill court last July for disorderly conduct, arising out of an alleged attempt to set fire to his wife during a quarrel, was yesterday dismissed by Judge Robert G. Southall in the Chesterfield Circuit Court, where the case was heard on appeal.

Mr. Toney Not a Candidate.

D. L. Toney, whose candidacy for the postmastership of Richmond was announced by friends, is greatly amused at the report. Mr. Toney last night stated he had no intention of seeking the position, especially as he would be compelled to give up his business interests if successful. At present they are in too flourishing a condition to be relinquished for a political job.

Temperance Union to Meet.

Monticello Union, W. C. T. U., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Lunson, 219 West Twenty-second street, Woodland Heights.

State President William H. Rice paid an official visit last night to Washington Camp, No. 32, Patriotic Sons of

America, which met at Robben's Refreshments were served.

Sam-Taylor Marriage.

At the parsonage of the Street Baptist Church, Miss Mary Ernestine Taylor, daughter of Mr. M. Turner, formerly of Fluvanna County, was married Thursday night to William L. Baas, Jr. The Rev. H. H. Hiley officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Baas were given a reception after the ceremony. After a short Northern tour they will make their home in the land park.

SWEDISH ATHLETIC COMMITS SUICIDE

Tampa, November 15.—Documents from the effects of Lieutenant Fred de Munster, who committed suicide at a local hotel to-day by shooting himself through the head, identify him as the son of Major M. Mannerfelt, of the personal staff of Oscar of Sweden. Other papers show he was a member of the Swedish team at the recent Olympic games at Stockholm. The dead man had been here only a few days, and little is known of him here. Letters addressed to two citizens of Grande, Fla., where he is believed to be spending a vacation. He also is noted to be the manager of the hotel where he died.

DAMAGES OF \$5,000 AWARDED IN BREACH OF PROMISE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., November 15.—A verdict of \$5,000 damages because of breach of promise to marry was rendered in the City Circuit Court here to-day against J. R. Lane, wealthy saloon-keeper in South Norfolk, favor of Miss Lillian Glasser. A new trial was overruled, and the case probably goes to the Supreme Court. Lane is a widower, his wife having died many years ago. The wedding was to have taken place May 20.

Arrested on Warrant.

R. B. Carter was arrested yesterday warrant charging him with larceny from the Richmond Dairy Company.

Two Commissions Meet.

The Council Committee on Light Commissions held brief meetings last night. The Committee on Markets failed of a run.

Recovering Rapidly.

Mrs. R. E. Vance, of South Hill, who operated as for appendicitis recently at Virginia Hospital, is making rapid recovery.



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Round Steak	15c
Shoulder Steak	11c
Pork Chops	18c
FRESH PORK SHOULDERS	15c
PRIME RIB ROAST	15c
LEG OF LAMB	15c
SHOULDER OF LAMB	12c
BREAST OF LAMB	9c
PICNIC OR CALIFORNIA HAMS	14c
FRESH LINK SAUSAGE	15c
SMOKED LINK AND GARLIC SAUSAGE	12c
REGULAR HAMS	17c
CHIPPED BEEF	30c
BEST BUTTERINE	20c and 25c

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